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Docket: 16356.748 (DC-02620)  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:  
Watts Jr., La Vaughn F.

Serial No.: 09/672,132

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: DOCKING STATION FOR USE  
WITH A PORTABLE COMPUTER  
SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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Group Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: Gopal C. Ray

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 21 and 22 are amended, claims 1-9 and 11-19 are allowed, and claims 1-9, 11-19, 21 and 22 remain in the application.